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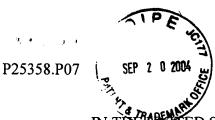
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- a specification as originally filed (26 pages);
- a verified English language translation of the provisional Application No. 60/472,737
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- a Preliminary Amendment;

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